[15th December 1961]

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 2382, asked by Sri M. S. Selvarajan, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 15th December 1961, page 970 supra.]

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

The position in respect of remodelling channels sluices and culverts for the better utilisation of water in Manimuthar basin in Tirunelveli district is given below :—

	Estimated cost.	*Present stage.*
	RS.	
Lowering the sill of supply vents, shifting the location of vents and enlarging the size of supply vents in respect of 19 tanks in the Manimuthar Reservoir System.	9,890	Proposals framed in consultation with the Collector to improve the distribution in supplies from tank to tank. Works completed in 15 tanks and in progress in 4 tanks.
Providing separate sluices from the main canal or distributaries to feed eleven tail end tanks in the chain.	38,100	Full contribution of Rs. 23,411 has been offered by the ryots in 4 cases out of eleven cases. The plans and estimates are under scrutiny and the work will be taken up after the estimates are sanctioned by the competent authority.
Excavation of a separate channel from Vijayanarayanan tank to feed water to 16 tanks under Karumaniar odai System of Manimuthar Main canal.	45,000	The estimate is under scrutiny in consultation with the Collector and the work will be taken up after the estimate is sanctioned by the competent authority.
Remodelling the Singampatti-Perungol channel.	62,000	The plans and estimates are under scurtiny by the Public Works Department. Necessary action will be taken after the estimate is approved by the competent authority.